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Hon. W. Dinsdale Visits Lac La Biche

Cars Damaged In Collision

LAC LA BICHE — No one was injured but extensive damage was done to both vehicles when a car driven by Jimmie Hamar collided with a car driven by Richard Doucet on the road into town.

The accident occurred in the early morning of Jan. 11, at the intersection of McArthur St. and Saskatchewan Ave. The Hamar car was proceeding east on Saskatchewan Ave. when the car driven by Doucet came down the hill on McArthur St., which has been closed to traffic for some time. The hill was extremely icy at the time; Doucet was unable to stop and slid into the path of the oncoming car.

Mrs. A. Gatzke Heads Ladies' Auxiliary

LAC LA BICHE — The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held its annual meeting Jan. 10 in the Legion club rooms.

Mrs. J. Booker was chairman for election of officers. Those elected for the ensuing year are:

President, Mrs. A. Gatzke; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Karasinski; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Whitford; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. J. Horsford for the second term.

Executive: Mrs. D. Lloyd, Mrs. E. Sawatsky, Mrs. J. Ewanchuk, Mrs. R. Dogson, Mrs. Erma Bosse and Mrs. Lorraine Lloyd.

J. Booker conducted the impressive installation service.

Max Diesel Is Feted At Dinner

Mrs. Max Diesel gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Dec. 30 in the evening. Approximately 40 guests, friends and relatives, attended and watched the old year out and the new year in.

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HYLO — MISS ETHEL A. SMITH, now Mrs. Lorne Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith, was a recent graduate at the Calgary Hospital of Nursing. Miss Smith completed her elementary grades in the Hylo School, then received her senior matriculation in Dr. Swift's school at Lac la Biche. At present she is employed in the Calgary General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith were both able to attend their daughter's Graduation.

MACCAGNO TELLS LIBERALS:

Some Public Ownership Can Provide Healthy Competition

The question of public ownership of utilities was a "hot" topic at the Alberta Liberal party's convention in Calgary and was discussed by Michael Maccagno, MLA, and mayor of Lac la Biche.

He told the 600 delegates that "We've had experience in this as it pertains to our town. It's not enough to wave the flag of free enterprise, because we are also for the people.

"In our town," he continued, "free enterprise to be effective has to have competition or it doesn't work effectively. Power and gas companies can't have the competition you have in the stores, but towns should be encouraged and allowed to own their utilities if it is the wish of the people.

"We did," said the Lac la Biche mayor, "and we helped other communities to hold down the rates. One community was faced with a 40 per cent hike, took a look at what we had done, reported back to the town's utility company and received the same rates as before.

"People should have the right to choose for themselves," said Mr. Maccagno. "If you want private enterprise, let there be competition."

M. MACCAGNO

Directors Chosen For Local REA

CASLAN — A rural electrification meeting was held in Caslan recently.

A local group was formed with Metro Rosa, director for Caslan; Mike Kniazky, director for south Noral; and Elof Anderson, director for Noral. Alex Halitzky is secretary for the group.

Superintendent E. Torgunrud of the Lac la Biche school division and Peter Benuik were guest speakers.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. Metro Skyrpan visited their daughter Kate of Chipman during the Christmas holidays. Their son John and his bride Maxine accompanied them.

Mr. McFarland visited several familiies in this community Jan. 7, and partook of a delicious Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Skyrpan along with their other guests.

Travel on the ice of the lake isn't good this winter as there is a great deal of rough ice. At present the snow is drifted in hard packed ridges.

Commercial Chambers Present Road To Resources Resolutions to MP

Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce was host to a large group of Chamber of Commerce delegates at a supper meeting held in the York Banquet Room Thursday, Jan. 11. Members were present from Newbrook, Grassland, Boyle, Plamondon, Wandering River, McMurray, Hylo and Lac la Biche. R. Duncan was also present from the northern community of Ft. Chipewyan. Occasion of the meeting was the visit of Hon. Walter Dinsdale, federal minister of natural resources and northern development. Federal member from Athabasca, F. J. Bigg, was also present as a special guest.

Chamber President Mike Hamar welcomed the guests and, in bringing greetings from the town, Mayor Maccagno observed that it was the first time a member of the federal cabinet had visited Lac la Biche.

Mr. Dinsdale, who had attended a cabinet meeting until 1:30 p.m. that day in Ottawa, travelled to Edmonton by Jet and then reached Lac la Biche by 7 p.m. on a smaller plane, to attend the supper meeting.

Three resolutions were unanimously adopted by the chamber at the supper meeting and presented to Hon. Dinsdale at the later meeting held in the Memorial Hall.

The first resolution presented by W. Hill of McMurray was as follows: "Resolved that the federal government be respectfully requested to contribute a specific grant under its Road to Resources program for the purpose of construction of an all-weather road to McMurray as recommended on page 96, Section 6, of the Report of the Royal Commission on the development of Northern Alberta. That is, build a secondary highway, that will be passable in all conditions of weather, from Highway No. 46 near Plamondon to McMurray."

R. Duncan of Ft. Chipewyan presented the second resolution as follows: "Resolved that the federal government be respectfully urged to complete negotiations with the provincial government regarding terrain for a landing strip at Fort Chipewyan and that it commence and complete construction of said landing strip for air traffic at Fort Chipewyan as approved in 1957."

The third resolution, presented by Milt McDougal of McMurray, read thus "Resolved that the federal government give favorable consideration to (A) Permit the exploration of the gypsum deposit in the Wood Buffalo Park. (B) Allow geological surveys to be carried out within the park and, if these surveys indicate interesting mineral or oil probabilities, to endeavor to work out some means of permitting prospecting and the development of mines in certain limited areas of the Park."

All of this as per recommendations on page 110 Section 9 of the Royal Commission on the development of northern Alberta.

Hon. Walter Dinsdale, minister of natural resources and northern affairs, addressed an open meeting arranged by the chamber of commerce in the Memorial Hall Jan. 11. A large and attentive crowd was on hand to hear this distinguished statesman.

In introducing Hon. Dinsdale, federal member F. J. Bigg of Westlock stated that Mr. Dinsdale is a young man who gets things done. Born and educated in Brandon, Man., Mr. Dinsdale represents the ridings of Brandon-Souris. He had a distinguished career as a night fighter pilot during world war 2 and was made chairman of the Veterans' Committee on entering the federal house. Mr. Bigg described him "as a man of action—not of words."

Hon. Dinsdale, taking for the topic of his address "The True North Strong and Free", said "Canada is a northern nation and we have a northern destiny with which to come to grips. True North embraces all of Canada. Too many Canadians settle as close to the American border as immigration laws will permit. We have another north and south dimension. Over half of Canada has been neglected until recent years."

In touching on the development against great odds of the west, he recalled how Sir John A. MacDonald had been ridiculed over a railroad to western Canada. Scoffers said it wouldn't pay for the axle grease. But out of the venture had come the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. He encouraged his audience to look forward to the day when the Yukon will become a province and the territory along the MacKenzie will become another province. Union of Canada from coast to coast is a miracle which early leaders in the government never thought possible, he said. "We must think in terms of national development. Canada is indivisible, the provincial government must catch the vision and play a vital part in national development."

Regarding the Roads to Resources program, the speaker stated that the federal government has no jurisdiction over where roads are to go so long as they are roads to resources. He stated that all he could do was to encourage the provinces to intergrate and develop along the lines of their program and the present programs must be completed before new ones are begun. Because of this the Alberta government has decided against commencing the Lac la Biche-McMurray highway at this time.

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Important events such as the Alberta Liberals provincial convention and the Alberta Federation of Agriculture meeting are fully covered in this week's issue of Alberta Country Life.

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Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roskewich recently visited friends and relatives in Smoky Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plamondon and family from Prince George, B.C., are visiting in the district.

Bill and Eli Bereska and Steve Gordey are employed up north for the forestry.

Fred Oshanyk is employed by Nick Fedorchuk driving the school bus.

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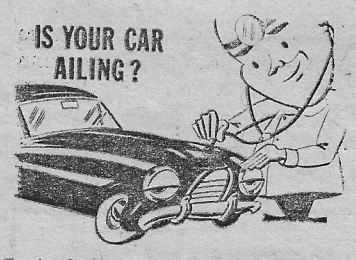

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Lac La Biche Clippers Score Wins In Junior Hockey Games

On Jan. 4 the Lac la Biche Clippers played against Plamondon Hockey Club at Lac la Biche. The score was 11-1 in favor of the Clippers.

Scorers for the Clippers: A. Michetti, 3 goals; Gordon McCormick, 3; Jim McCormick, 3; O. Franchuk, 1; T. Abougoush, 1.

On Jan. 6 the Clippers played St. Paul Canadians at Lac la Biche. The score was a tie, 2-2.

The star player of the Clipper Hockey Club was the newly-elected Captain Jim McCormick, who scored both goals. Eugene Lobay assisted one of McCormick's goals and the other was unassisted.

On Jan. 7 the Clippers and Athabasca met at Lac la Biche. The score was 9-2 in favor of the Clippers. Scorers for the Clippers:

Gordon McCormick, 2; Jim McCormick, 1; Arnie Michetti, 2; O. Franchuk, 2; Don Michetti, 1; T. Abougoush, 1.

Atmore

Christmas carolers from Frains and Grassland were in the district on Jan. 7, Ukrainian Christmas.

Maurice Boulanger is employed at the Pollock lumber camp.

Mrs. Keith Fischer, Mrs. Germain Routhier and Marvin Kanzic visited the Pollock camp last week.

Jerome Johnson was in the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Jean LeRouzic was confined to hospital with pneumonia.

Ronnie Matheson spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Charles Bossel has been visiting at his home for the past two weeks. Charles is attending the Holy Redeemer College in Edmonton.

Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger of Plamondon and Mrs. Jacob Shapka of Charron visited Drumheller and Calgary last weekend. Mrs. Shapka remained in Calgary to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. Por oun.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duigou and Ross Tucker were in Edmonton recently.

Hylo

Harry Stratichuk went to Edmonton Monday of last week.

Roy Warren, accompanied by Mike William Owchar, motored to Edmonton last week.

John Rosychuk returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

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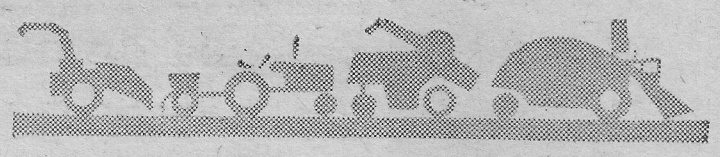

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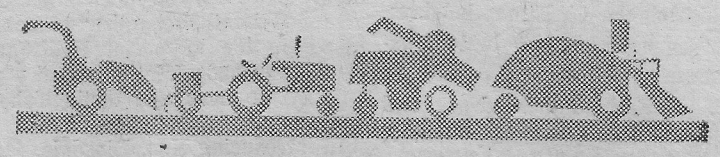

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Rich Lake

Mr. and Mrs. John Koiveneva and Janice of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Eino Tikkanen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpula and family of Edmonton spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulyk and Robert spent Christmas with relatives in the Bellis, Radway, districts.

Alex Salahub reports a wonderful trip to Florida although the unusual cold weather was disappointing. His plane was delayed so he was late in getting back for school.

Mrs. John Ross has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Mrs. Rhoda Tricker spent New Year's at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hazel Kumpula and family.

Ira Kumpula is the new janitor at the Rich Lake School.

Mrs. Eilef Farvolden and Billy are moving into one of the teacherages.

The Christmas service at the United Church and the numbers rendered by the Lac la Biche choir was enjoyed by all present.

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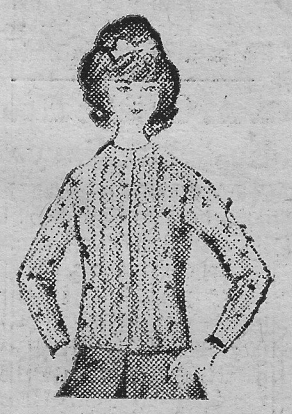

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We are now in the 1962. What has it in store for us? No one knows but we can have faith in God.

At the 1958 Canadian Dietetic Association meeting at Niagara Falls, Dr. Hilda Neatby gave the Ryley-Jeffs Memorial Lecture on the topic "Education: through Fear or Faith." Her concluding paragraph follows:

B. McCutcheon

"Europeans achieved an unique greatness and spread their knowledge and civilization over the world because they had a profound belief in their intellectual and spiritual nature and destiny. Why did they give themselves to learning? Not to make H-bombs or Sputniks, but, in the words of a seventeenth century lover of science, "Tis the debt of our reason we owe unto God; the homage we pay for not being beasts." We must renew our education in that spirit, not in fear, but in faith, not in pride but in reverence, in reverence for the truth and goodness that — even with much wrong — we find in our past, and in faith that we can, if we will, make a better future — better than anything yet seen or dreamed of."

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1—Sign a contract before reading and understanding it.
2—Sign a blank contract that will be filled in later.
3—Sign a paper to get rid of a salesman.
4—Sign any contract without getting a copy.
5—Don't make purchases on impulse whether it is a small item or a large one.
6—Don't buy on credit if you can scrape up the cash or borrow at the bank.

Be sure you know the exact carrying charges for installment buying. Figure out the rate of interest. Revolving charge accounts have the highest rate of interest.

If you are buying on credit, goods valued at more than $100, be sure the sales contract is on Form A and completely filled in. Form A is stipulated by the Alberta Credit and Loan Agreements Act, which was passed in 1954.

FOOD FADDISM

What is Food Faddism? A fad is a pet notion of craze that becomes a widespread fashion usually for only a brief period. A food fad may be based on certain misconceptions with some half truths thrown in. The fad is usually fostered by quacks who have been able to capitalize on it. They pretend to have vast knowledge which they claim the experts are keeping from the public. They use this knowledge to sell "fabulous" remedies at high prices.

IS FOOD FADDISM HARMFUL?

A number of studies have been made of current fads. Many of these are harmless or amusing but some do represent a potential threat to health. Some fads invade the field of medicine and promise cures where no cure is possible. Diabetics have been led to abandon carefully controlled diets in favor of one or more special foods — with tragic results.

The diet can become seriously unbalanced and lead to malnutrition. However, the popularity of many food fads is short-lived so the danger of malnutrition is reduced.

TYPES OF FADS

Food faddists prey on human desires (and gullibility!) Obesity is a serious problem and reducing is a slow, frustrating experience. All reducers would love to be beautifully slim overnight. The faddists are all too aware of this desire so the market is flooded with "wonder" diets, pills and gadgets which will certainly reduce the pocket book but will have only temporary effect on the figure.

Weight lost quickly is usually regained just as quickly because the overweight person has learned nothing on nutrition and will return to her former habit in weeks.

There is another new fad, that of using multi-vitamin preparation. There is no evidence of actual harm from this practice except for the possibility of overdosing with Vitamins A and D, or of creating inbalance among the nutrients. However, it is a very expensive fad.

The fad of "nature foods" has a reign of popularity every now and again. "Wonder foods" such as yeast, wheat germ, yoghurt, molasses, sesame seeds, millet, honey, etc., are attributed with all sorts of wonderful powers — a cure for a variety of diseases, a quick weight reducer, a renewer of vigor and vitality, etc.

The list could be expanded to include many other examples but there is one common factor in each case — someone has something to sell at a very high price.

REMEMBER:

1—Be a little suspicious of any food, diet plan or piece of equipment for which exorbitant health claims are made.
2—Get accurate nutrition information from reliable sources.
3—Keep a copy of Canada's Food Rules handy.
4—Even if there is not a health issue at stake why should you pay a fabulous price for food nutrients readily available at a much lower price.
5—Consider this quote from a Canadian nutrition review. "It seems strange that adults and children alike rebel against eating the nutritious foods recommended by recognized authorities in the field, yet willingly eat very distasteful concoctions recommended by faddists."

Claire Plamondon, O. Chevigny Pledge Vows At St. Isidore's

PLAMONDON — St. Isidore's Roman Catholic Church was the setting for a pretty wedding when Miss Claire Evangeline Plamondon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ovila Plamondon, exchanged vows with Mr. Octave Albert Chevigny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevigny Sr., all of Plamondon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Fernand Croteau.

For the occasion roses were placed on the altar and on tables in the sanctuary. Six rose clusters marked the pews.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Jean Genoud.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a full-length gown of lace and nylon over satin. Her bodice was of lace covered with pearls and sequins and featured lily point sleeves. Her chapel veil misted from a coronet of sequins and pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of red carnations and roses.

Matron-of-honor, Mrs. George Chevigny, sister-in-law of the newlyweds, wore a turquoise dress. Bridesmaids were Miss Cecile Gauthier, Miss Lena Menard and Miss Florence Putnam, cousin of the bride, who wore waltz-length dresses of tulle net in geranium pink, yellow and blue respectively.

The best men were Mr. Conrad Plamondon, brother of the bride, Mr. Guy Piquette and Mr. Lawrence Buehler, nephews of the groom. The groom and his best men were dressed in black suits.

Ushers were Mr. Gerald Plamondon and Mr. Arthur Varin Sr.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Plamondon chose a sheath dress of metallic gold color by "Windsor", complemented with brown and beige accessories and gold corsage.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Chevigny wore a ticatina crepe dress of teal blue with lace.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Plamondon Community Hall. Receiving were the parents of the bride and groom.

The bride's table, which was centred by a four-tier wedding cake, was decorated with lighted candles and bouquets of white and red roses. Other tables were decorated with bouquets of red and white roses and lighted candles.

Toasts and responses were graciously prompted by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Paul Piquette. Mr. Conrad Plamondon, brother of the bride, proposed a toast to his beloved sister.

Rev. Fr. Croteau was called upon to speak, which he cordially did, on behalf of all the parishioners. Finally the groom was called upon. His response paid tribute to the parents for their generosity and hospitality. His talk was witty and charming and started the evening on a gay note.

The bride's father thanked everyone present and welcomed his new son with a toast to the groom. The mother of the groom spoke touching words of welcome to her new daughter.

The young couple received many beautiful gifts and cash donations.

The evening was highlighted by the lovely music of the Saur orchestra.

Later the young couple, along with Mr. and Mrs. George Chevigny, motored to Edmonton for a few days, returning to enjoy the beautiful wedding pictures taken by Mr. Romeo Piquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevigny will make their home in Plamondon.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Collin McMillan and family, sister and brother-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Jack Buehler, sister of the groom, and her son Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Cheri Chevigny, brother and sister-in-law of the groom; Mr. Onisime Plamondon, grandfather of the bride, from Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. William Dumas, great-aunt of the bride, from Lac la Biche.

Hazel Kumpula Heads UCW

The annual meeting of the United Church Women was held at the church on Jan. 6 with 13 members present. Rev. Munro acted as chairman. The officers are as follows: President, Hazel Kumpula; first vice-president, Betty Whelen; second vice-president, Midred Thompson; secretary - treasurer, Sophie Waine. Under the new organization several committees are necessary. Each committee leader was also chosen.

Lunch was served and an exchange of Christmas gifts took place. A special treat of ice cream was donated by Mrs. Kari.

The next meeting at Carmen Kumpulas on Feb. 10 will be a Valentine Party as well.

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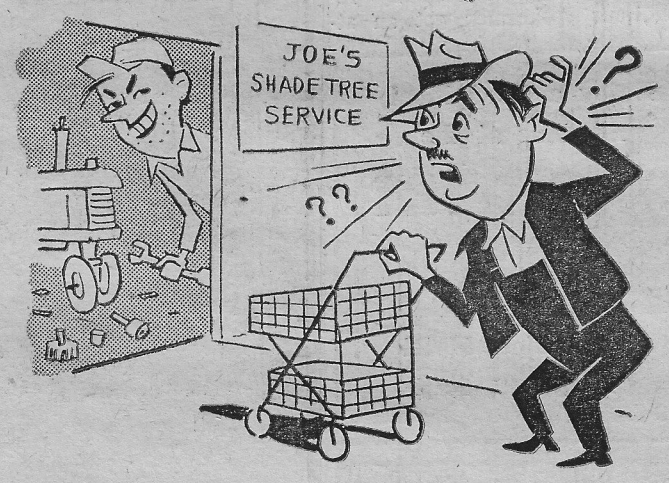

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A Brief for the Fishermen's Association

by HENRY THOMPSON

My knowledge about fishing, previous to my appointment as secretary to the Lac la Biche Fishermen's Association, was largely confined to taste on a dinner plate. However, since attending the regular monthly meetings and several with the executive of the organization, hearing discussions on every conceivable phase of the fishemen's experience and knowledge, I believe that I am in a position to make definite statements of what is required to end the present untenable position of the men who work full time or supplement their income from fishing.

The aims and objectives as recorded in the minutes of our meeting read in part:

1—Be it resolved that this association of commercial fishermen believe in the conservation and propagation of fish and fish products in our area. That we recognize the danger of overfishing our lakes and the necessity of replenishing lakes that are now producing on a profitable basis.

2—Therefore we go on record, and herewith state, our organization will co-operate with department experts in their efforts in research and establishing of better production in any lake and especially those that are not now producing fish for commercial or sport use.

3—Therefore we will use the facilities of our organization for the purpose of obtaining information and the distribution of same to its members and in joint action, will endeavor to co-operate with all government departments in promoting the conservation and propagation of commercial and sporting fish within our boundaries.

The above mentioned clauses contain some commendable objectives. However, I must admit that we have received little recognization or co-operation from any department concerned with resolutions that were drafted for presentation to fishery department officials in Edmonton or at Ottawa.

I was one of a delegation of four men to interview the Hon. Mr. Willmore. We were cordially received, our spokesmen got an attentive hearing by the minister and members of his staff. Certainly we came away with an optimistic attitude. I personally thought our visit a real worthwhile achievement. Our discussions dealt with items in this report. Unfortunately, after a long delayed period, we had an answer that left us absolutely nowhere.

A wire to Ottawa, followed by explanatory letters in detail, received a prompt answer which in brief I quote: "We have no desire to enter into a controversy with provincial authorities in these matters."

The situation remains the same, the provincial government claims it has no jurisdiction in the matter of weights and measures and, as much as I dislike to say so, the Dominion fisheries branch is reluctant to interfere or use the powers it has to legislate teeth in its present machinery.

The solution is simple. If the wholesalers or retailers were compelled to place non-perishable tags, size of mesh nets and the depth of meshes manufactured, they would be liable under the act, the same as any other standard measure, brand of goods that is sold for public use or consumption.

Under the present set-up they ship illegal sizes to fishermen with bills of lading or paper tags implying the proper sizes but, when tested under local fishery officers, they prove to be under-sized and therefore illegal nets. Either the companies are deliberately falsifying their bills or there is something wrong with official method of testing. Whatever is done, the fisherman has to take the rap. The company definitely refuses any responsibility and the local officers' decision is absolutely final.

The indicision of our constituted authorities in these matters and the sudden stiffening of the fisheries act in the matter of tolerance in mesh sizes has cost the fishermen of Lac la Biche alone $3,080 in fines, loss of nets confiscated for being illegal sizes, besides thousands of dollars in equipment, nets that are declared useless which were formerly used with immunity from the law.

The fisheries department has approved of a mechanical gadget which, if properly used, would solve a fisherman's headache, a spring weight scale from which the inventer probably got the idea. It uses a half pound weight; is not held upright to take the full tension, as is done with any other spring scale measure, but is most delicately nurtured by the officer to not take any quick or sudden tension on the net mesh, thereby defeating the mechanical true reading and substituting the human element, which may vary with the weather.

I believe the mechanical gadget is a long-needed invention and again the weights and measures could effect its proper use as they do with every scale or measure used in the province.

A few Japanese nets got in the trade and are owned locally. They have proved to be of correct sizes and have unshrinkable quality, perfectly satisfactory to their owners. Again we are up against a strong influence to prevent the entry of these goods within our borders. They are cheaper, better and remain in the standard sizes originally labelled. If Canadian trade cannot compete in quality or standard sizes demanded by the provincial authorities, then that should be their tough luck. A fisherman should not have to pay so heavily at the bottom for the net mills inefficiency or the middleman's smart business tactics.

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President J. Bentley Addresses Alberta Agricultural Federation

The 21st annual meeting of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture was held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Representing the Farmers' Union of Alberta were: Mrs. F. Hallum, Sedgewick; Anders Anderson, Medicine Hat and Jack Muza, Empress.

President Jim Bentley, in his address, stated "We must strive to achieve a prosperous and self-respecting farm society and farm economy that will make the best possible contribution to our national life." To bring this about, the president felt "We as individuals and organizations must mobilize and coordinate our efforts," suggesting "a committee of the FUA and the AFA be set up to discuss any proposed suggestions that would bring closer co-operation and a more effective working relationship between our organizations." The delegates moved that a committee of three be set up but stipulated that the members appointed may not necessarily be board members.

The board report indicated a busy year, mentioning some of the important submissions and participation in the other organizations such as the International Federation Agricultural Producers and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. A number separate committee meetings were held throughout the year including the hay marketing committee and the hail research group.

Provincial Minister of Agriculture L. C. Halmrast dealt with the construction of a Veterinary College in Western Canada. He stated that a meeting with other provincial ministers was held but before such a project would become a reality, it would have to be undertaken jointly by federal and provincial governments. The delegates reaffirmed their stand on the need of such a college and in addition, a Veterinary Research Laboratory should be a part of the institution.

After hearing the intentions of the provincial government with respect to the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act the meeting moved swiftly to formulate and carry a resolution asking the provincial government to reconsider their stand and co-operate fully with the federal government and the people concerned, so that the maximum use of ARDA could be applied in this province.

The Soil Conservation Act was supported after a lively discussion, especially on the issue of removal of top soil and burning of stubble on land. While in the minds of some this may be an infringement of democratic rights, I believe as sane and responsible people we should subscribe to the creed of a Nigerian chieftan who said:

"I conceive that the land belongs to a vast family, of which many are dead, few are living and countless numbers are still unborn."

Milt Ward of Arrowood was elected delegate to the CFA convention which will be held in Banff this month.

Other resolutions endorsed by the meeting were: development of community pastures in brush areas, endorsation of negotiation of a new International Wheat Agreement, support to government in its stand against nuclear arms, improvements to the Farm Purchase Credit Act.

In closing, I would like to mention on Monday, Jan. 22 the provincial board of directors for the Farmers' Union of Alberta will make their annual submission to the cabinet ministers of the provincial government. I will endeavor to report to you on this important matter.

South Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gladue are visiting at the home of Mrs. Flora Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. Huppi and Sylvester Cardinal went to Edmonton recently.

A farewell dance was held on Jan. 5 for Dan Cardinal.

Spruce Valley

Miss Claudette Bossel of Atmore has spent the last two weekends visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Matoga here.

A few groups of carollers visited homes in the district from different religious denominations during the Ukrainian Christmas holidays.

Nick Zilinski and P. Homeniuk were recent visitors to Edmonton.

John Pysyk visited at his home during the holidays. He is employed at Swab's Lumber Mill at Lodgepole.

Fix's Brushing and Piling outfit of Athabasca is clearing land on the Stanley Kanarek farm.

The Bill Mahoden family of Edmonton visited relatives here during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland Piquette had their sons Andre, a seminarian at Grand Seminaire of Quebec, and Guy, who is attending University Laval of Quebec, home for the Christmas holidays. They motored to Edmonton on Jan. 6 when Andre went by plane from Namao and Guy travelled by train from Edmonton to Quebec. During his holidays Andre and his brother Leo travelled to St. Paul to visit His Excellency Bishop Philippe Lussier and other priests of the diocese. He also went to Radway and Edmonton to visit relatives and friends.

The committee of the Ladies of St. Ann held a meeting on Jan. 12.

Mrs. Bert Plamondon was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Esdras and Mrs. Felix Belanger motored to Lac la Biche on business.

Alphonse Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton on Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lehurie from Lac la Biche were visitors at the Ferdnand Plamondon home.

Mrs. Louis Richard is now back home from the hospital.

The Plamondon hockey team scored two victories recently. One was a score of 8-1 over the Athabasca team and the other 8-2 over the Hylo team. Both games were played here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tremblay from Boyle were visitors at the Joe Bourassa and the Alben Gauthier homes.

Sunday afternoon of last week Gymnasium Club games were held. The games began at 1:00 p.m. and lasted until 2:30 p.m. for the children from seven to 13 years and from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. for 14 years and over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger recently motored to Calgary. They brought Mrs. Belanger's sister, Mrs. Sandy Karpetz and their mother, Mrs. Jacob Shapka, back from Atmore where they visited their sister, Mrs. Porfoun. Mrs. Shapka will stay to visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Menard and Rami Cote, who motored to Fort Smith recently, are now back home. After leaving Jan. 6 they were back Jan. 14. En route there, most of the group, Mr. and Mrs. U. Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean and their three children and Mrs. Dona Cote and her three children were forced to fly from Hay River to Smith as the roads were drifted with snow. They reached Smith Sunday night and Rami and Dona Cote motored next day, reaching Smith Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rami Cote will now make their home in Charron.

Miss Jennille Plamondon, who was employed at the Ulric Menard's, has now returned to her home.

From Creston, B.C., were Mr. and Mrs. John Plamondon and their two sons, Richard and Allen. They arrived Jan. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duperron from Breynat are also visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon, who gave a supper for them with friends and relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Plamondon were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Duperron. They plan to spend a few days in the district.

Miss Matilda Bourassa invited her relatives and friends for a supper at her home Jan. 14. As many of the guests were oldtimers, the evening was spent in reminiscing.

Oscar Duperron, who is employed in a saw mill at Kinuso, was back for a short visit at his home last weekend. He has now returned to his work with Paul Jerman who also will be employed at the saw mill. While at home he and his wife motored to Lac la Biche on business.

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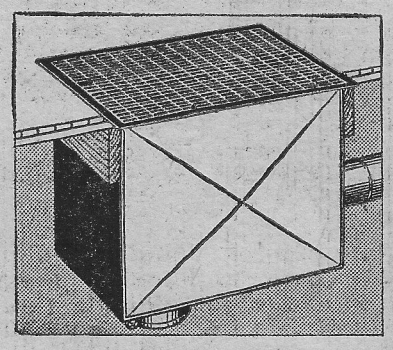

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Mrs. M. Dedeluk returned recently from Jasper where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelly.

J. Klien underwent surgery in the General Hospital, Edmonton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Badry visited Mrs. Badry's father, Mr. McCarthy, who is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Following the public meeting addressed by Hon. W. Dinsdale, Jan. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mawson were hosts to some 50 guests. As well as Mr. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bigg and a large delegation from Cold Lake and other points were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parent of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desjarlais and family of Legal were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Desjarlais.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maccagno attended the capping ceremony Friday evening of their daughter Rita, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital. Mr. Maccagno later went on to Calgary to attend the Liberal convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Bouvier were hosts to a family reunion on the day of the Epiphany. Some 45 close relatives of Dr. Bouvier from around the district were present. Damase Bouvier from the National Film Board, Edmonton, also attended the event.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duban motored to Edmonton on Friday for the capping ceremony of their daughter Kathleen, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Delores Tremblay is home again after visiting her sister Hazel at Rocky Mountain House.

Alice and Elmer Tremblay have returned from a month's stay at Margie.

Joe Tremblay and son Pat have gone to Lomond to seek employment.

McMurray was well represented at the recent chamber of commerce meeting held here. Some members came through by car in 11 hours; a couple came by train and four men came by chartered plane, flown by Milt McDougal of Contact Airways. Those representing McMurray included: Rev. P. G. Harris, president, C. of C.; Capt. J. A. Mills, S. D. Brooks, J. A. Anderson, W. H. Hill, R. Duncan, Milt McDougal; Stuart Russell, secretary, C. of C.; Gus Strandberg and H. A. McCormick.

The Lac la Biche Golf and Country Club will hold a $100 cash bingo in the Memorial Hall, Jan. 31.

Helina

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huser of Edmonton visited at the Alf Olsen home.

The monthly meeting of the Farmers' Union was held in Helina School on Jan. 11. It was decided that a dance would be held in the school on Jan. 26, the proceeds to be used for enlargement of the school.

Goose Lake

Robert York of Cold Lake spent Christmas with his family here.

Marlene York is home again after spending a week in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Reggie Parker and Gary York are home from the hospital.

Preston Parker is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Eddie Popowich of Fort St. John, B.C., visited with his parents here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Roder and girls of Edmonton spent Christmas with their parents and friends.

Visitors at the Tom Bergheim home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sukan and son Dale of Golden, B.C.

Caslan

Congratulations of the district are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cherniwchan on the arrival of their new daughter.

Mrs. George Gordey was in Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halitzky were recent visitors in Edmonton.

Relatives from Edmonton visited the Wolansky family last weekend.

Howard Cadwell of the Wetaskiwin district visited the Halitzky family during the weekend.

Douglas Wolansky was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Vincent Boucher's mother from McMurray is visiting in the district.

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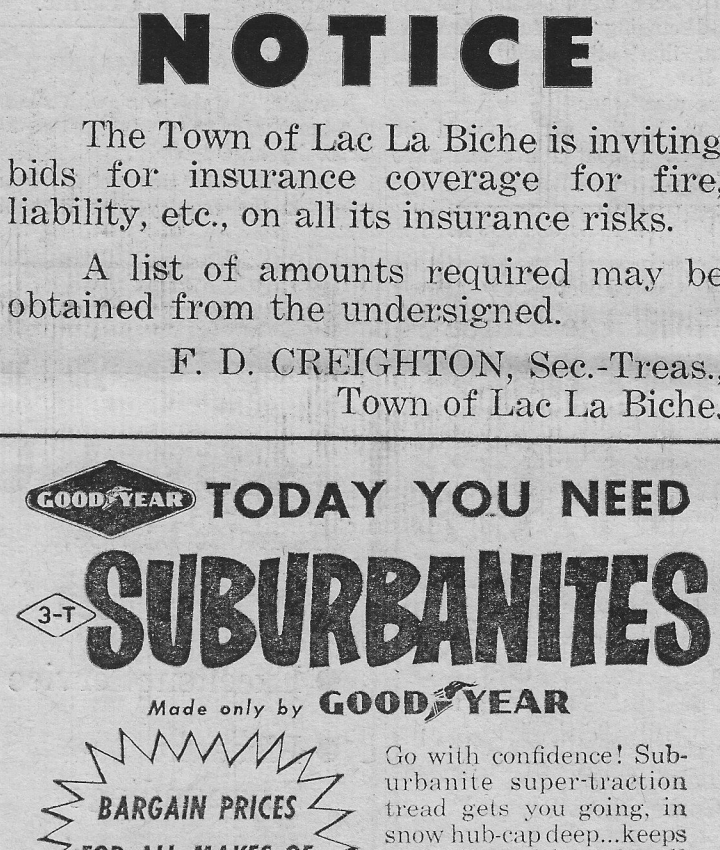

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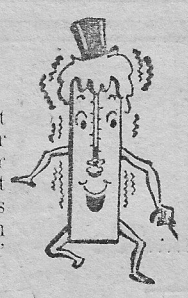

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Gudmanson are back in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris of Westlock were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Borgun.

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Honorable Dinsdale Visits Lac la Biche

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Touching on other projects under his administration, Mr. Dinsdale referred to an aerial survey of the whole of northern Canada, including the northern part of the provinces, which is to be undertaken. Eighteen million dollars will be spent on this program.

He said, regarding the mineral possibilities in Wood Buffalo Park, that Canadian laws prohibit developments other than roads or access developments in national parks and it would be a matter of redrawing the park boundaries if such developments were to be allowed. He said there is a growing need for more park areas to meet the increased demand of tourist areas.

In speaking along the line of tourism, Mr. Dinsdale pointed out that in 1960 the revenue received from the tourist trade was superceded only by newsprint.

Touching on human resources, the minister said that human resources of the north had been badly neglected in the past. In 1957 only 15% of young people in the northern territories had the opportunity of an education. This year 60% of a target has been reached and it is hoped that by 1967 schooling will be available for all. Under the technical and vocational act $108,000,000 is to be spent in the next three years as part of a national development program.

In concluding his address, Mr. Dinsdale told of the pride we can justifiably have in our national parks. And, though the bears have caused much concern, they have provided a good slogan. To those inquiries concerning painting the tails of the bears the reply is "We never leave a stern untoned."

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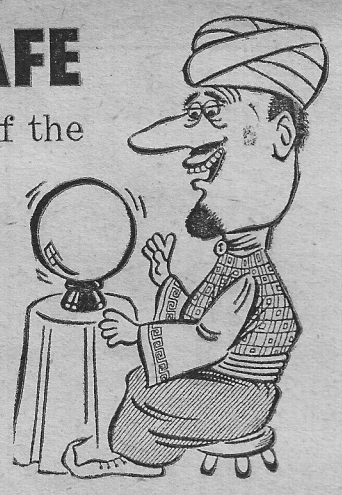

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BONELESS STEWING BEEF, lb. 55c
WIENERS ..... 2 lbs. 69c

GROCERIES

MAPLE LEAF LIQUID DETERGENT, Giant size with free painting, each 79c
KAM, tin 39c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. ..... 2 tins for 75c
STAFFORDS CATSUP, 11 oz. bottle ..... 2 for 39c
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